Washer Quick Start Guide

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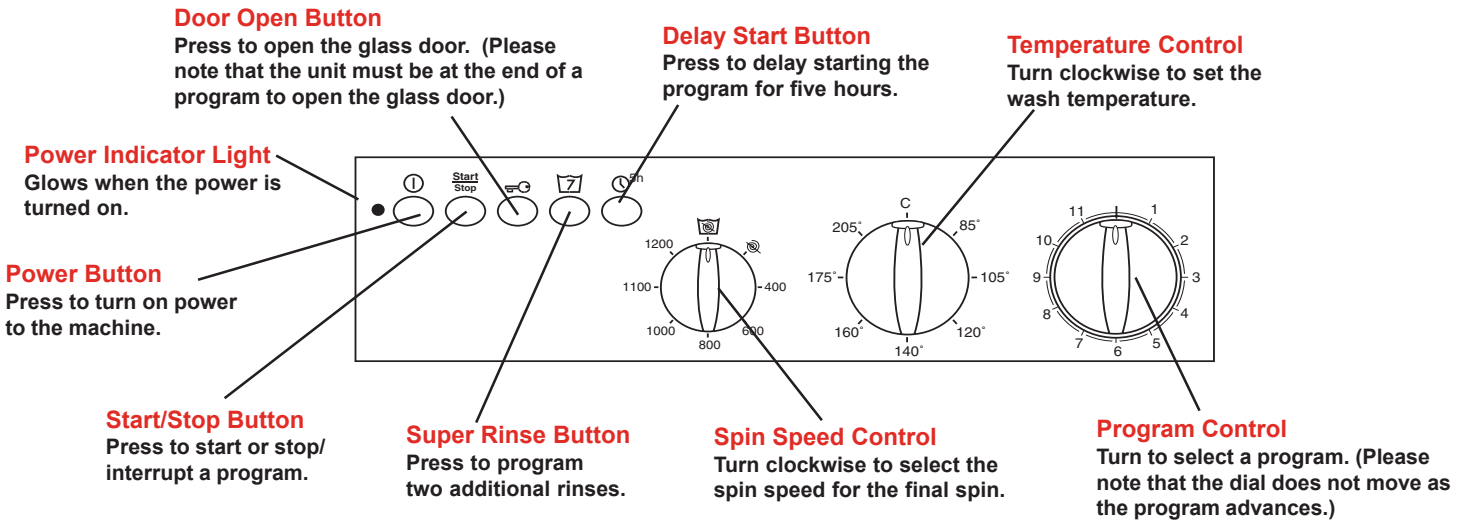
We know you're excited about owning an ASKO washing machine and you're anxious to get started, so here is a brief summary of the operating procedures. To get the most of the features of your machine, we recommend that you read your *Use and Care Guide*.

THE CONTROL PANEL



Power Button

The Power button turns the power to the machine on and off. When the power is on, the power indicator light glows red. The power must be on before you can open the door, set the programs or start the machine.

Start/Stop Button

Once you've selected the program and options, press this button to start the washer. To stop the washer during a program, press and hold this button down for a few seconds. If you press this button to stop a program, you will have to reselect the program to restart the unit.

Door Open Button

The power must be on and you must press this button to open the door. There will be a few seconds delay before the door opens. Please note that the unit must be at the end of a program to open the glass door.

Interrupting or Changing a Program

If you wish to interrupt a program to add an item to the wash, press and hold the Start/Stop button until the unit stops. Turn the Program Control knob to 11 (Drain) to drain the water. Press the Door Open button. The door will open when the water has drained. Insert the item you wish to wash and close the door. Add detergent (if needed), turn the control knobs to the desired settings, and press Start/Stop to restart the machine.

PROGRAMS

Your ASKO washer has several programs and options specifically designed to give you the cleanest laundry possible. The table below defines each program. The Options are explained on the next page.

Program Number	Program	Types of Laundry	Recommended Temp. Range (° F)
1	Stain	For heavily soiled cotton	140–205
2	Heavy wash	For normally soiled cotton	140–205
3	Normal wash	For lightly soiled cotton and colorfast fabrics	105–140
4	Synthetics	For acrylic, polyester	105–140
5	Quick wash	Lightly soiled synthetics	105-140
6	Super Quick wash	Lightly soiled fabrics of all types	105–140
7	Wool wash	Washable	85–105
8	Hand wash/Delicate	Delicate fabrics, such as silk or nylon	85–105
9	Rinse		
10	Spin		
11	Drain		

CAUTION! **Some fabrics may not be able to withstand extremely hot temperatures. Please refer to the Recommended Wash Temperatures chart in the *Use and Care Guide*.**

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1. Press the Power button to turn on the machine.
2. Press the Door Open button to open the door and load the wash. (The door will open in a few seconds.)
3. Check that the door is clear of laundry then close it firmly. (It won't shut if it's slammed.)
4. Pour the detergent and fabric softener into the proper compartments in the detergent drawer, as illustrated below. (Don't put detergent in the prewash compartment unless you plan to prewash.)
5. Close the drawer securely. (Do not slam it closed.)
6. Turn the Temperature Control knob to the desired wash temperature.
7. Set the Spin Speed Control knob to the desired rpm (optional).
8. Select program options, such as No Spin or Super rinse.
9. Turn the Program Control knob to the desired wash program. The machine will start.

OPTIONS

Option	Definition
7	**Super Rinse** – Provides two additional rinses. Recommended for persons with sensitive skin or allergies.
5h	**Delay Start** – Automatically delays starting the program for five hours.

Spin Speed Control

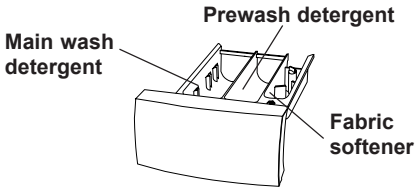
In addition to the 400 rpm to 1200 rpm spin speed options, the Spin Speed Control has a No Spin/No Drain option ( ) and a No Spin ( ) option. These are for delicate fabrics that should not be spun dry.

THE DETERGENT DRAWER

The detergent drawer on ASKO washers automatically dispenses the detergent and fabric softener at the appropriate times. The drawer is located to the left of the control panel. Simply pull the drawer out and pour the measured amounts of detergent and softener into the proper compartments (as illustrated) and close the drawer.

If you use liquid detergent, you will need to use the main wash compartment partition packaged with your washer. (See your *Use and Care Guide.*)

NOTE: **We recommend that you don't use bleach in your ASKO washer.** The tumbling wash action, temperature control options and extended wash times are sufficient to remove most stains.



The detergent drawer is equipped with an optional child safety catch. (See your *Use and Care Guide.*)

DETERGENT AND FABRIC SOFTENER AMOUNTS

Because ASKO washers use less water than conventional top-loading washers, you need less detergent and fabric softener. We recommend that you use a low-sudsing *powder* detergent only, preferably a high-efficiency (HE) detergent designed specifically for front-loading washers. (Liquid detergents tend to suds more, which make them more difficult to rinse out.)

Detergent – The amount of detergent needed varies, depending on the detergent you use. For high-efficiency detergent specifically for front-loading washers, you should use the amounts recommended by the manufacturer. For regular laundry detergent, **1 to 3 tablespoons of detergent is all you need for a normal wash load**. More heavily soiled items, however, may need slightly more detergent. Also, the amount of detergent needed can vary due to differences in water hardness. (Refer to the *Use and Care Guide* for more details.) If you choose to use a liquid detergent, start out with a very small amount, such as one or two tablespoons.

Fabric Softener – We recommend that you use only 2 tablespoons of fabric softener**.** If more softening is desired, try using slightly more with the next load.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) Where do I put the fabric softener?
2) Why does the machine run longer than my old top-loader?
3) The machine won't start.
4) The machine won't spin.
5) The door won't open.

ANSWERS

1) See illustration above.
2) One reason ASKO washers clean better than others is because they have longer wash cycles and extra rinses. Also, if the water entering the machine is exceptionally cold, it will take longer to heat, therefore increasing the cycle time.
3) a) Make sure the unit is securely plugged into the wall outlet.
   b) Be sure the Power button is pushed in and the indicator light is red.
   c) The door must be closed securely (but don't slam it).
   d) The Program Control knob may not be in the proper position for the beginning of a program.
   e) Check the house breaker and fuses.
4) Check the pin trap for an obstruction blocking the pump or outlet hose.
5) See "Door Open" on the previous page and Answer 3 above.

(For more troubleshooting issues, refer to the "Troubleshooting" section in your *Use and Care Guide.*)

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